



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

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BASE ORDER 11000.1B

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Environmental Considerations in Marine Corps Actions; Camp Lejeune

Ref: (a) MCO P11000.8B
(b) MCO 6280.5
(c) BO 11015.2G
(d) BO P11102.1J

Encl: (1) Request for Environmental Impact Review; format and procedures for submission of.

1. Purpose. To revise procedures and responsibilities for environmental planning and environmental impact assessment, as required to implement references (a) and (b).

2. Cancellation. BO 11000.1A.

3. Policy. It is the continuing policy of the Commanding General that locally sponsored and/or approved actions shall be planned, programmed and implemented with adequate consideration of the action's impact on the natural environment and shall provide appropriate means and measures to avoid or minimize adverse effects upon the quality of the environment.

4. Background

a. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires Federal agencies to use all practicable means and measures to conduct their respective missions in concert with the environment. Reference (a) outlines the Marine Corps' natural resources and environmental management and protection program. Reference (b) provides specific guidance for implementation of NEPA regulations.

b. Reference (a) assigned responsibility for providing environmental and natural resource management staff to Marine Corps Base. Reference (c) established procedures for coordination of environmental and natural resource enhancement and protection activities by commands aboard the Camp Lejeune complex.

c. Previous procedures used aboard the installation for review of projects/actions for environmental impact in accordance with NEPA requirements have required local commanders to evaluate their proposed actions against numerous environmental requirements. The revised procedures contained in this Order will reduce the work required by commanders through the use of the environmental, engineering and other technical personnel on the base staff. However, commanders unless otherwise provided herein, have responsibility for initiating the environmental review procedures contained in the enclosure prior to implementing any action subject to this Order.

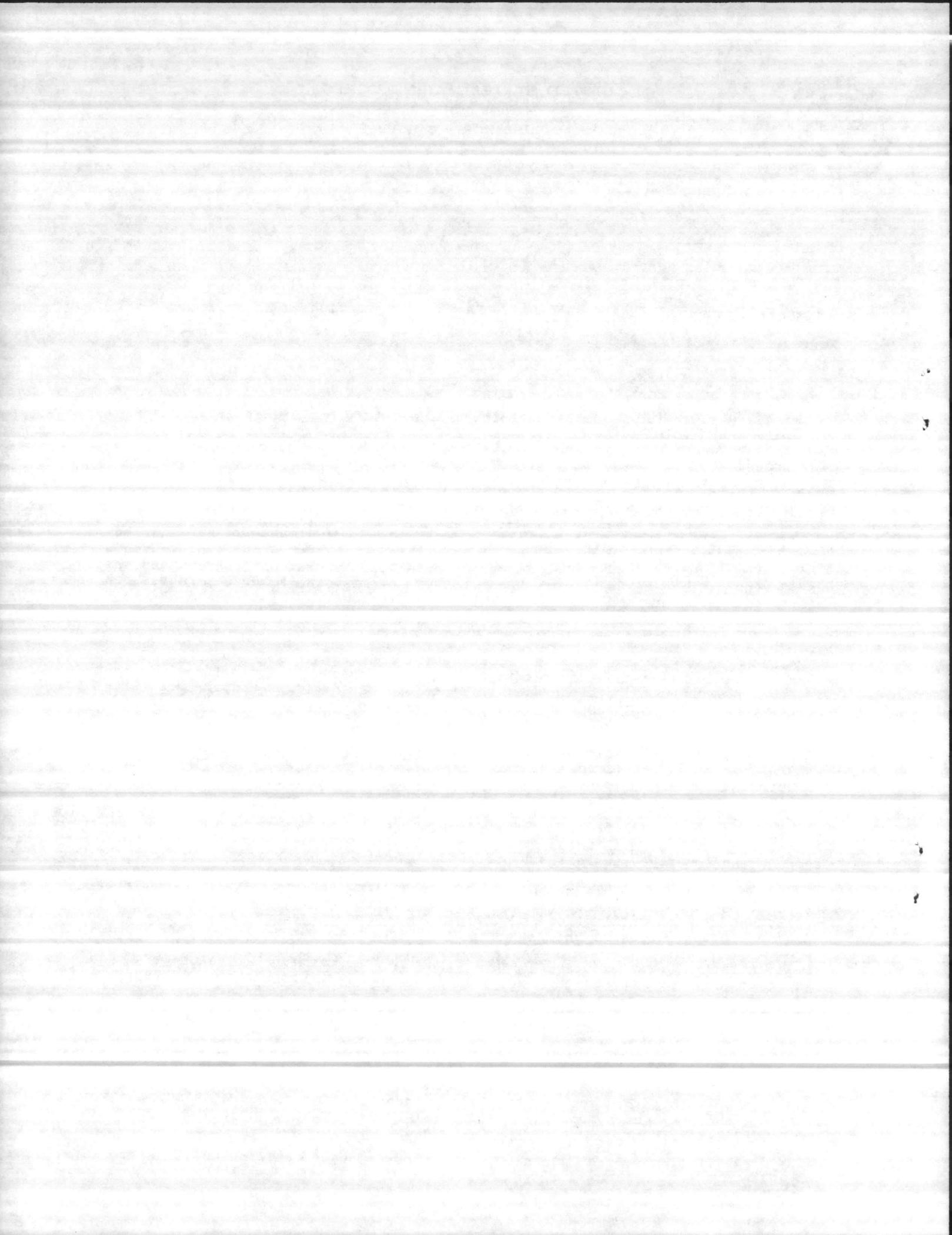
5. Definitions. Reference (b) defines commonly used terms relative to NEPA required environmental impact assessment. The following terms are applicable to the requirements placed on commanders by this Order:

a. Action. An action includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Major military training exercises with potential for environmental impacts.

(2) Maintenance and construction projects, programs and continuing actions, including the use and/or modification of real property for which environmental permits are required.

(3) Policies, regulations, instructions manuals or major policy statements.



(8) Assemble available information and conduct studies and surveys required to provide action sponsors with data on soils, air quality, water quality, land use planning, noise pollution, forestry management, wildlife management, cultural and archaeological resources and other matters related to environmental regulations.

7. Action. Commanders/Officers-in-Charge and other officials authorized to carry out actions subject to this Order will:

a. Ensure that the review process outlined in the enclosure has been completed prior to implementation of any non-emergency action which could affect the quality of the environment of the United States.

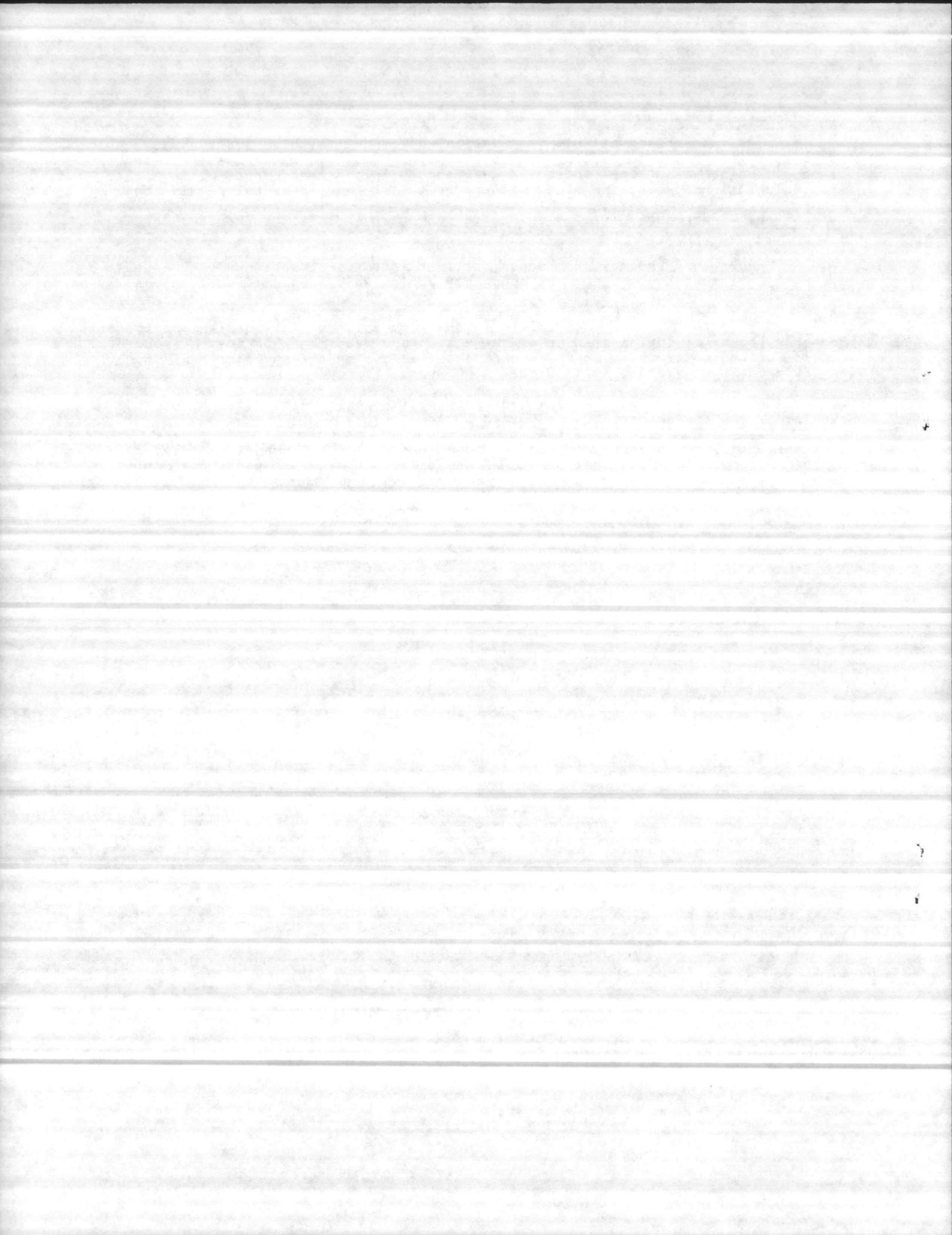
b. Ensure that officials involved in the approval, funding, design, construction or other phases of implementation of the action are made aware of the environmental considerations and protection measures identified during the environmental impact review process provided by this Order.

c. Notify this Command of any emergency action taken which could affect the quality of the environment of the United States.

8. Applicability. Having received the concurrence of the Commanding Generals, 2d Marine Division, FMF; 2d Force Service Support Group (Rein), FMFLant; 6th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFLant; and the Commanding Officers, Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter), New River; the Naval Hospital; and the Naval Dental Clinic, this Order is applicable to those commands.


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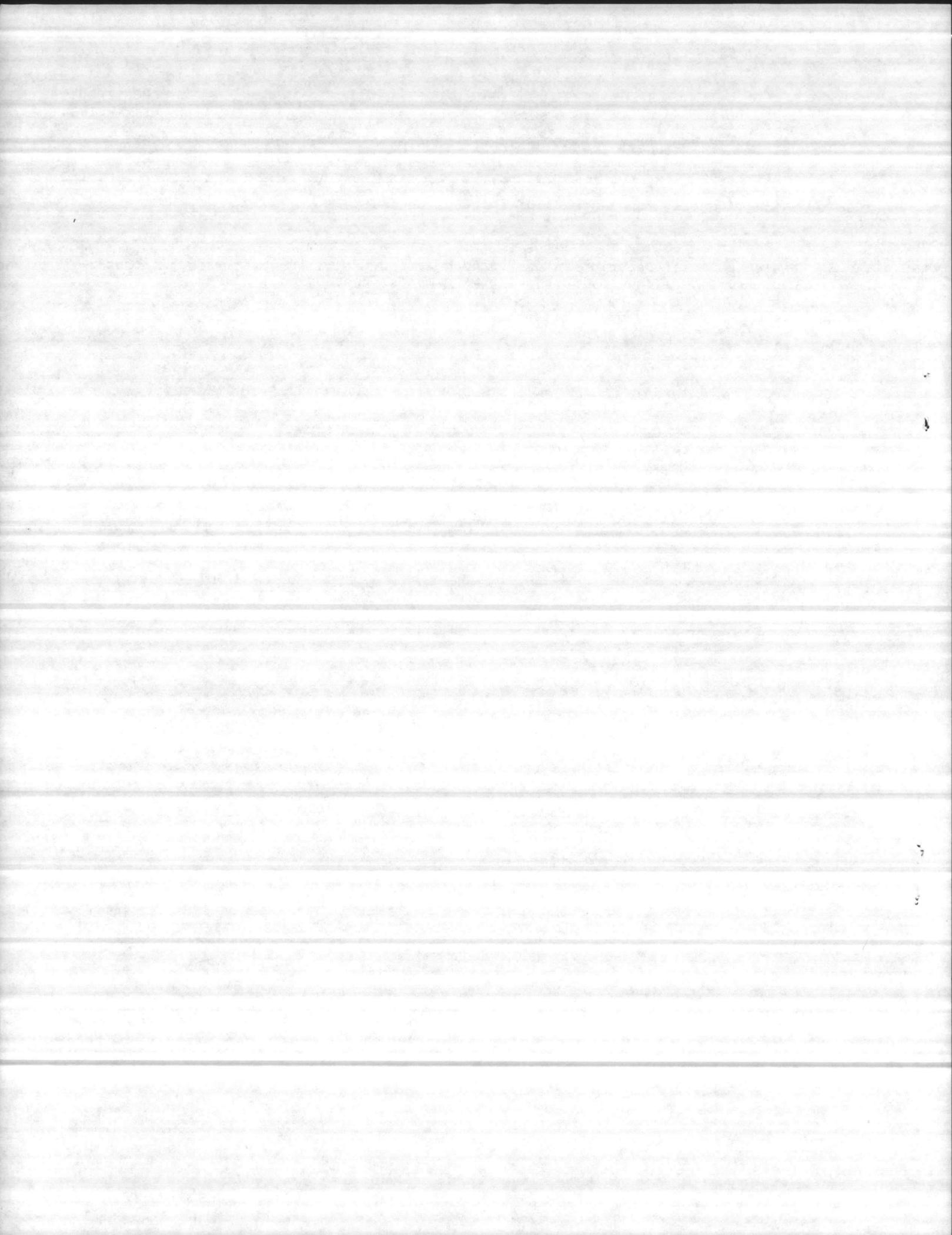


REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW; FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF

1. Action Sponsor: _____

2. Name, Address, Phone Number of Point of Contact: _____

3. Title and Brief Description of Proposed Action (state purpose, when proposed action is to occur, and any proposed environmental protection measure):



STEPS IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW

1. Action sponsor will complete request and forward via chain-of-command to Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. It is recommended that the correspondence request be reviewed by the action sponsor's command representative to the Base Environmental Impact Review Board (EIFB) prior to submission to the EIRB. Base Order 11015.2G pertains.

2. Acting as Chairman of the Base EIRB, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities will review the request and determine if formal review of the proposed action is required to satisfy requirements of MCO 6280.5.

a. If Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities determines that formal review is not required, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities shall advise action sponsor of the determination in writing and will identify any environmental constraints, protection measures, etc., which must be addressed during implementation of the proposed action.

b. If Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities determines that formal review of the proposed action is required, the following steps will be taken:

(1) Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities will determine which advisors of the EIRB should review the action, and will send a copy of the request to all members and appropriate advisors for review and comment.

(2) When requested, members and advisors of the EIRB shall review the proposed action and provide Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities with written comments on foreseen environmental impact and recommendations for changes/modifications to the proposed action to avoid or minimize adverse effects on the quality of the environment.

(3) Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities shall consolidate EIRB review comments and recommendations and will assist action sponsor to incorporate changes into proposed action.

(4) If no unresolved significant issues remain, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities shall advise the action sponsor in writing that no further review is required. The notification will identify any environmental constraints, protection measures, etc., which should be addressed during implementation of the proposed action.

(5) If unresolved issues remain, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities shall convene the EIFB in order to determine if an Environmental Assessment shall be prepared and submitted to HQMC in accordance with MCO 6280.5. The responsibility for drafting the EA resides with the action sponsor. The EIRB may recommend that an advisor from the professional environmental staff of the base be appointed to assist the action sponsor in the preparation of the EA.

3. When the environmental impact review process is completed, the action sponsor will incorporate any requirements identified therein, into the plans, specifications, guidelines, etc., for the proposed action. Action Sponsors are advised that a favorable recommendation/response from the EIFB does not constitute approval to carry out the action.

